

## Message Text

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ACTION SMI-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 OES-06 /014 W  
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R 111917Z MAR 777  
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6918  
INFO AMCONSUL CURACAO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, VE  
SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN: REEF SURVEY

REF: STATE 51568

1. EMBASSY FORESEES NO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM PROPOSED VISIT TO VENEZUELA AS LONG AS GROUP STRESSES PERSONAL, TOURIST NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND DEEMPHASIZES ANY ASPECTS WHICH MAY APPEAR TO BE COMMERCIAL OR WORK RELATED.

2. SUGGEST GROUP NOT ATTEMPT TO VISIT ISLA LA ORCHILA, WHICH IS SITE OF VENEZUELAN NAVY INSTALLATION, AS CLEARANCE MAY BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AND GROUP'S ACTIVITIES LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT TO CLOSE SCRUTINY.  
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## Message Attributes

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